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In re Patent Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2822
Tetsuji YAMAGUCHI et al.) Examiner: Amir Zarabian
Serial No. 10/821,197)
Filed: April 9, 2004)
For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR,)
ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING THE)
SAME, AND METHOD FOR)
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I hereby certify that the items listed below are being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

1. Interview Summary and Resubmission of Application Papers
2. Copy of Petition to Request Filing Date and Refund of Petition Fee
3. Copy of Date Stamped Receipt Card (dated April 9, 2004)
4. Copy of Assignment/Recordation Form Cover Sheet
5. Copy of Date Stamped Receipt Card (dated September 1, 2004)

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESUBMISSION OF
APPLICATION PAPERS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Examiner Amir Zarabian is thanked for his time in discussing the present application in a telephone interview conducted on February 14, 2005, with the Applicants' representative, Robert L. Pilaud, Reg. No. 53,470. Mr. Zarabian confirmed that the *Petition to Request Filing Date and Refund of Petition Fee* filed September 1, 2004, does not appear in EDAN. Upon further review, it also appears that a *Copy of Date Stamped Receipt Card* (dated April 9, 2004), the *Assignment* and the *Recordation Form Cover Sheet*, all of which were filed September 1, 2004, do not appear in EDAN.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the following documents were submitted on September 1, 2004:

1. Petition to Request Filing Date and Refund of Petition Fee
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3. Assignment/Recordation Form Cover Sheet

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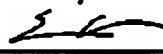
Receipt of the above-referenced documents is evidenced by the attached copy of a *Date Stamped Receipt Card* dated September 1, 2004.

The Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced documents be entered into the application file.

The Applicants further request that the above-referenced *Petition* be entered, that the filing date be changed to April 9, 2004, for the reasons stated in detail in the *Petition*, and that the petition fee be refunded.

Upon completion of the above requests, the Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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This will acknowledge receipt of the following:

1. Transmittal Letter/Fee Transmittal (2 copies)
2. Response to Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application
3. Copy of Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application
4. Petition to Request Filing Date and Refund of Petition Fee
5. Copy of Japanese Language Specification and Drawings as originally filed.
6. Copy of Date Stamped Receipt Card
7. Verification of Translation
8. 48 pages comprising specification, claims, abstract
9. 7 sheet Formal Drawings/Figs. 1A-7H
10. Declaration and Power of Attorney
11. Assignment/Recordation Form Cover Sheet
12. Substitute Specification and Marked-Up Copy of Specification
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed June 29, 2004, Applicant hereby submits that all required items were properly deposited with the Patent Office on April 9, 2004 and petitions that the subject application be granted a filing date of April 9, 2004. Specifically, on this date, Applicant deposited with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office a Japanese language specification (19 pages) including claims and abstract, and 7 sheets of Formal Drawings comprising Figures 1A-7H. Applicant further submitted a Certified Copy of Japanese Priority Document 2003-108479 filed April 11, 2003. A copy of the receipt card date stamped by the Patent Office on April 9, 2004 is enclosed as are further copies of the Japanese Language Specification and Drawings as originally filed. It is respectfully submitted that such Patent Office stamped receipt card is sufficient evidence to establish that the above items were properly deposited with the Patent Office and subsequently misplaced from the subject application file.

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Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that the filing date of April 9, 2004 be accorded the above-identified patent application. Also, as set forth in the Notice, Applicant respectfully requests a refund of the petition fee to Deposit Account 50-2280.

In that the subject application was deposited in the Japanese Language, Applicant further submits herewith a Verified English Translation of the specification. Although not directly required by the Notice, it appears that this Verified Translation should be required and was likely overlooked do to the absence of the Japanese Language specification in the Patent Office Records.

Finally, as noted above, Applicant submitted a Certified Copy of Japanese Priority Document 2003-108479 and acknowledgement that such Certified Copy has been properly received is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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This will acknowledge receipt of the following:
In re NEW Utility Patent Application of: Tetsuji YAMAGUCHI et al.
Based on Japanese Application No. 2003-108479 filed April 11, 2003
For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR, ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING THE SAME,
AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Utility Application Transmittal including:
Application Data Sheet
19 pages Japanese language specification, claims and abstract
7 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-7)
Certified copy of Japanese Priority Document No. 2003-108479 filed 04/11/2003

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